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Ga-Jin Jeong et al.)
Serial No.: 10/089,422)
PCT/PTO Receipt Date: March 29, 2002)
For: BEAN CURD CONTAINING LACTIC ACID)
FERMENTING BACTERIA CULTURE FLUID)
AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING THE)
SAME AND BEVERAGE CONTAINING LACTIC)
ACID FERMENTING BACTERIA AND A)
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME)

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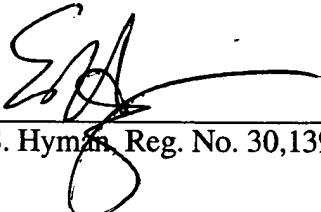
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Respectfully submitted,

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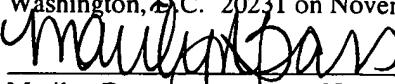

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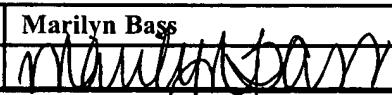
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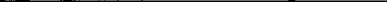
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| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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